

thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, to order that the said Act be put in force in the counties and places therein specified, and the same was put in force accordingly :

And whereas by certain other Acts the said recited Act has been amended and extended :

And whereas it hath been represented, that it would be of advantage to the public, if the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Totnes, were ordered to be holden within the parish of Churston Ferrers as well as at Totnes :

Her Majesty, having taken the premises into consideration, is thereupon pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight :

The County Court of Devonshire, holden at Totnes, shall be holden within the parish of Churston Ferrers, as well as at Totnes, and shall be holden by the name of "The County Court of Devonshire, holden at Totnes and Churston Ferrers."

Arthur Helps,

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 30th day of *July, 1868.*

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The County Courts Act, 1846," it is, among other things, enacted, that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that the said Act be put in force in such county or counties as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, should seem fit, and to divide the whole or part of any such county (including all counties of cities and counties of towns, cities, boroughs, towns, ports, and places, liberties and franchises therein contained or thereunto adjoining) into districts; and to order that the County Court should be holden for the recovery of debts and demands, under the said Act, in each of such districts; and, from time to time, to alter such districts, as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, should seem fit; and, from time to time, with the advice aforesaid, to declare by what name, and in what towns and places the County Court should be holden in each district :

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by an Order in Council, of the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, to order that the said Act be put in force in the counties and places therein specified, and the same was put in force accordingly :

And whereas by certain other Acts the said recited Act has been amended and extended :

And whereas it hath been represented, that it would be of advantage to the public if certain alterations were made in some of the districts of the Courts specified and set forth in the said Order :

Her Majesty, having taken the premises into consideration, is thereupon pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight :

The parishes of North Newton, Rushall, Upavon, Enford, Netheravon, and Fittleton, now

in the district of the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Marlborough, shall be in the district of the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Devizes.

The parish of Witham, now in the district of the County Court of Essex, holden at Maldon, shall be in the district of the County Court of Essex, holden at Braintree.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 30th day of *July, 1868.*

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," it was enacted, that on and after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, or such later day as might be fixed for the purpose by Order in Council, the Regulations contained in the Table marked C in the Schedule to the said Act should come into operation and be of the same force as if they were enacted in the body of the said Act; but that Her Majesty might from time to time, on the joint recommendation of the Admiralty and the Board of Trade, by Order in Council, annul or modify any of the said Regulations, or make new Regulations in addition thereto or in substitution therefor; and that any alterations in, or additions to, such Regulations made in manner aforesaid should be of the same force as the Regulations in the said Schedule.

And whereas, by the same Act, it was further provided, that whenever it should be made to appear to Her Majesty that the Government of any Foreign Country is willing that the regulations for preventing collision contained in Table C in the Schedule to the said Act, or such other Regulations for preventing collision as are for the time being in force under the said Act, should apply to the ships of such country when beyond the limits of British jurisdiction, Her Majesty might, by Order in Council, direct that such Regulations shall apply to the ships of the said foreign country, whether within British jurisdiction or not; and it was further provided by the said Act, that whenever an Order in Council had been issued, applying any regulation made by or in pursuance of the said Act to the ships of any foreign country, such ships should, in all cases arising in any British court, be deemed to be subject to such Regulation, and should, for the purpose of such Regulation, be treated as if they were British ships.

And whereas, by an Order in Council made in pursuance of the said recited Act, and dated the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, Her Majesty was pleased to direct:—First, that the Regulations contained in the Schedule to the said Act should be modified by the substitution for such Regulations of certain Regulations appended to the said Order.

Secondly, that the said Regulations appended to the said Order should, on and after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, apply to French ships, whether within British jurisdiction or not.

And whereas by several Orders in Council subsequently made, Her Majesty has been pleased to direct that the Regulations appended to the said Order of the ninth of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, shall apply to ships of